

**In the Specification:**

At page 8, please replace the paragraph on lines 19-23 with the following paragraph:

Figures ~~8a-8e~~<sup>8a-8b</sup> show blood vessel dilation in rat femoral vein induced by a C140 receptor agonist peptide. Figure 8a shows these results in the immobilized vein; Figure 8b shows these results for the immobilized vein depleted of endothelial cells.